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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COMPETENCE QUERY SHELVED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

[GENEVA, September 20.]

There is general disappointment that the Council of the League has not debated the question of its competence in connection with the Italo-Greek dispute. Viscount Lohi announced that in view of the different interpretations the question would be submitted to jurists and therefore shelved for the present. Lord Robert Cecil accepted this proposal.

ABYSSINIA'S INCLUSION.

GENEVA, September 20.

A difference of opinion was expressed by the committee who investigated the application of Abyssinia for admission to the League in consequence of the supposed existence of slave-trading. Syed Hassan Imam of India associated himself with the French delegate in favour of admission but Sir J. Cook of Australia opposed. The Committee ultimately decided to recommend the assembly to grant the application subject to receiving certain desired assurances.

MEN DEFIANT.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, September 20.

The owners of the metropolitan newspapers have informed the President of the International Pressmen's Union that they have refused to deal further with the local organisation, declaring its strike illegal. The men are defiant and declare they will await the President's threatened revocation of the local Union's charter.

"WORKING CARDS."

NEW YORK, September 20.

The President of the International Pressmen's Union announced that 2,500 strikers were no longer members of his union because of the action of the illegal union to provide non-strikers with "working cards." Papers still appear under common caption but each is issued under its own name in its own style and type and usual features. The publishers state that the common newspaper has reached 70% of the normal circulation.

HOLLAND.

DEFENCE OF DUTCH INDIES.

HAGUE, September 20.

The Second Chamber has approved the proposal to discuss the Naval Construction Bill in connection which the defence of the Dutch Indies next month; meanwhile Mr. Troelstra will interpellate the government regarding the causes of the recent Cabinet crisis when the Finance Minister resigned. His interpellation will also deal with the financial situation in the Netherlands Indies.

SIX PER CENT FOR HALF YEAR.

BANK OF ENGLAND DIVIDEND.

LONDON, September 20.

The Bank of England returns for the six months ending August 31 show net profits of £674,195 sterling after a dividend of six per cent. Undivided profit stands at £3,019,265. The figures for the corresponding six months of last year were £601,334, five and a half and £3,695,979 respectively.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

RESULTS OF THIRD ROUND.

CHICAGO, September 20.

In the third round of the golf championship, played to-day, Sweetser defeated Guild for 3 up and one to play; Gardner won from Shute 6/5; Quimet defeated Vonelm 2/1 and Marston gained a victory from Wells by 4/3.

SIGNALS TO MARS.

LIGHT FLASHES THE BEST MEANS.

After a year's study of Mars through a powerful telescope at a height of 8,000 ft. in the favourable atmosphere of Tenerife, Mr. P. M. Ryves, the British astronomer, has come to the conclusion that it may be possible to signal to Mars, the planet, from the earth. If beings of intelligence really exist on Mars—which is very doubtful—they should understand and be able to reply.

The distance from the earth to Mars when these two planets approach one another most closely is about 36,000,000 miles. Under the most favourable telescopic conditions, a spot in Mars to be seen at all must have a diameter of 30 miles; if the shape is to be discernible, it must be 100 miles or more across; though a long line only a mile wide could be detected with fine instruments.

A large area, planted mainly with some dark-leaved crop, such as beet, would be visible if the size of the area fulfilled the conditions. Characteristic shapes, a square, a triangle, or a circle, would prove trying

OPIMUM.

SUPPRESSION IN CHINA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GENEVA, September 20.

The Opium Traffic Committee passed a resolution requesting the Council to invite interested Governments to confer for the purpose of deciding a reduction in the quantity of raw opium which may be imported for smokers in territories where use is temporarily maintained; and to consider measures to be adopted by China for the suppression of opium production and illicit use there. The Council is also to be invited to seek opportunity of assembling the second Conference comprising all members of the League and all parties to the 1912 Hague Convention.

CHINESE OPINION.

GENEVA, September 20.

Speaking in the Opium Traffic Committee Mr. Chao Hain-chung agreed to the American Mr. Porter's interpretation of the legitimate use of opium as being medicinal and scientific and pointed out that China was the only country making no reservations to the American proposals. He made assurance that China would be able to totally suppress the traffic in the near future and reiterated that the Government never considered the advisability of legalising the opium traffic. He expressed China's indebtedness to Sir John Jordan and Viscount Hardinge for their assistance in ridding China of the Opium Traffic.

MR. BALDWIN IN PARIS.

RETURN TO LONDON POSTPONED.

LONDON, September 20.

Official quarters in London had no information about yesterday's meeting in Paris. The fact that Mr. Baldwin has postponed his return to London till to-morrow is regarded as indicating that sufficient headway has been made to warrant resumption of conversations, possibly after M. Poincaré meets his Cabinet.

VISIT TO VERSAILLES.

PARIS, September 20.

M. Poincaré made a statement on the foreign situation to the Cabinet Council. Mr. Baldwin made personal calls this morning and visited Versailles. LEAVETAKING "MOST CORDIAL."

PARIS, September 20.

Mr. Baldwin in the course of a farewell call upon M. Poincaré expressed entire satisfaction at yesterday's interview. The leave taking was most cordial.

NOT REVOLUTION.

BULGARIAN RUMOURS EXPLAINED.

GENEVA, September 20.

Reports of a revolutionary rising in Bulgaria are denied by the Bulgarian representatives at London and Geneva.

LONDON, September 20.

The reports of a revolution in Bulgaria are explained by Reuter's Sofia correspondent who says that bands of Communists at Starazagora, Novazagora, Tchirpan and two other townships attacked police stations and barracks with the object of liberating their comrades arrested ten days ago. Troops were called out and a number of casualties resulted from the fighting. Six Communists were killed and six wounded and one soldier and a civilian were wounded at Starazagora.

U. S. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

YANKEES TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, September 20.

The Yankees by winning to-day's baseball game, ensured the championship of the American League. They will, therefore, meet the champions of the National League at the end of the season.

WORST TRAFFIC BLOCK.

88 MINUTES FOR 5 MINUTES JOURNEY.

An example of how London traffic is disorganised by street-repair work was furnished when, owing to Cheapside being in the hands of the engineers, the whole length of Broad-street from Liverpool-street to the Bank was packed by motionless motor-omnibuses.

It was the worst traffic block that London has known for a long time, and many people assembled on the pavement in front of the Royal Exchange to watch the efforts of the police to disentangle the lines of traffic.

The first three omnibus conductors asked by a London Evening News representative as to how long they had taken to come from Liverpool-street to the Royal Exchange reported—

One hour.
One hour 14 minutes.
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One hour, 40 "

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on the 1st September 1923.**CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS**

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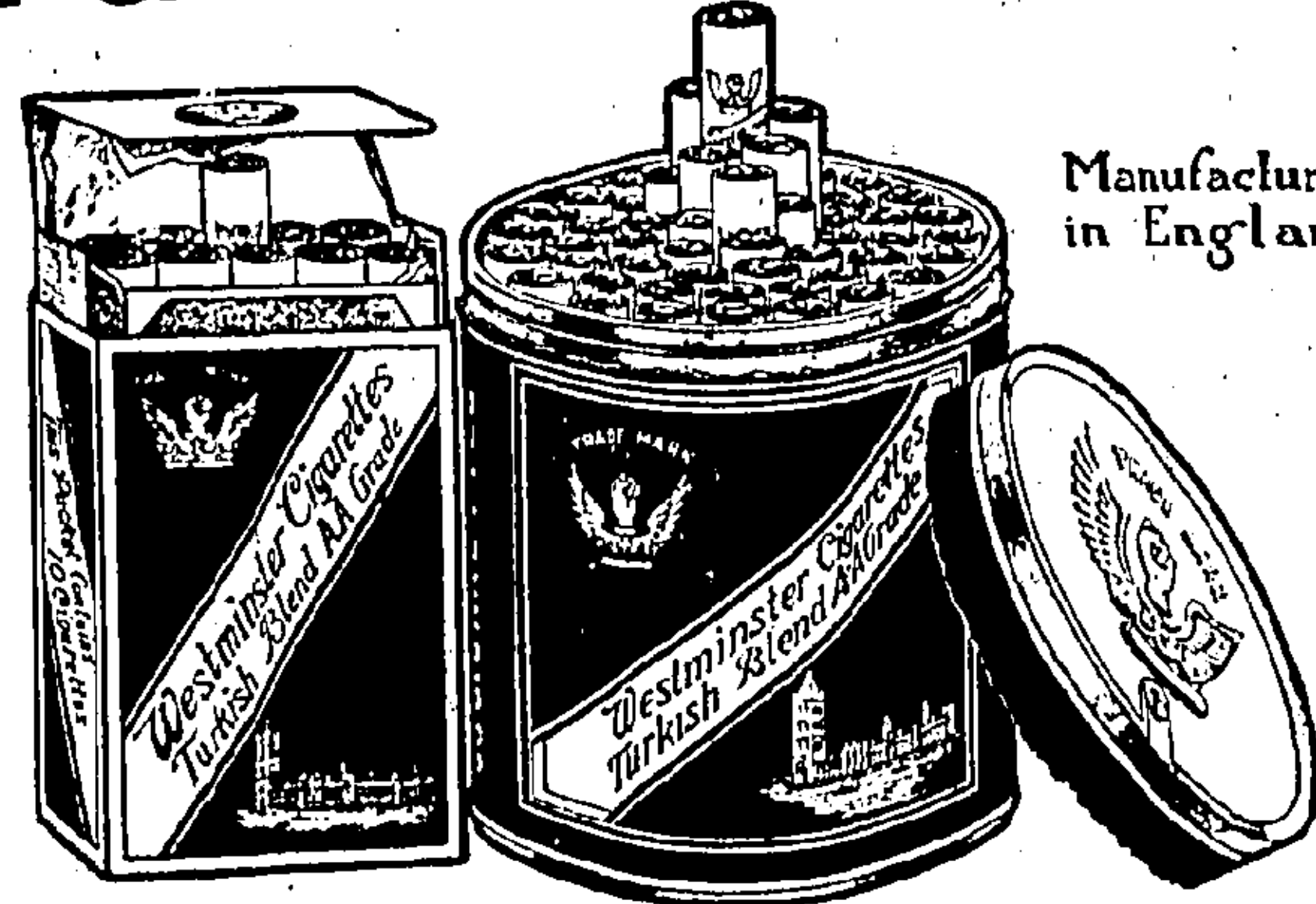
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London**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****The Life of a Building.**How long will a building last?
asks *The World Magazine*. For the
guidance of property-owners who
are not sure how much to charge for
depreciation in figuring taxes, the
Federal Internal Revenue
gives the following:—"The average
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piano will not get out of tune. The
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lar temperance song, "A Guid Cup
o' Tea," by P. S. Gleadhill, dedi-
cated to Mr. Scrimgeour, M.P. for
Dundee, has been published by
Methuen Simpson, Ltd., Edin-
burgh. A sprightly air, it is well
set for soloist and quartette or
chorus. Four small encore song
numbers, the lyrics by John Ber-
tram and music by Howard Cole,
have been published in a sixpenny
series by Bertram Chevalier,
Amersham. They are entitled
"The Garden of Remembrance,"
"Love's Altar," "Comrades Ever,"
and "Pictures that are never
seen."**An Aunt's Folly.**The Thirteenth Correctional
Chamber has just been occupied
with the curious story of the Mar-
quis de Meolett, whose efforts to
make things easy for a nephew and
niece who were to inherit her for-
tune ended in her being left in
abject poverty, while her heirs
freely disposed of all she possessed,
says the *Daily Telegraph's* Paris
Correspondent. Madame de
Meolett took up her residence with
her nephew and niece, and confided
to them the management of the
fortune they were to inherit. Her
estate included a large number of
stocks and shares and three big
farms in Normandy. In order that
her heirs should not be too heavily
taxed by the inheritance tax on
her death, the Marquis con-
cluded with her niece a fictitious
sale of her Normandy estates, her
niece simply giving her a
letter acknowledging that the
property really belonged to the
Marquis. For three years the old
lady and her heirs lived amicably
together, but then, after a quarrel,
the Marquis demanded the return
of her securities, the deeds of her
property, and her jewels and fur-
niture. It was then discovered that
everything, including the farm
properties had been sold and thewhole fortune squandered. The
nephew and niece absconded leav-
ing their aunt to mourn in penury
the consequences of her misplaced
trust and her attempt to outwit the
tax-collectors. The nephew and
niece have been condemned to
prison, the one for a year and the
other for six months, and ordered
to pay 60,000 to their aunt as the
first instalment of the damages
which remain to be assessed.**Mr. Churchill Libelled.**Before Mr. Justice McCardie, in
the High Court, a settlement was
announced of the two libel actions
brought by the Right Hon. Winston
Churchill against the Associated
Newspapers Ltd., and the Victoria
House Printing Co., Ltd., with re-
gard to allegations made respec-
tively in the *Evening News* and the
Daily Herald relating to an official
mission which Mr. Churchill paid
to Egypt when Secretary of State
for the Colonies in the late Coal-
ition Government. It was said that
the defendants had based their
statements on the report of the
House of Commons Select Com-
mittee on Public Accounts, and
they now admitted that they have
made a mistake. Consequently,
the allegations were unreservedly
withdrawn, and both defendants
apologised for having made them.
Mr. Justice McCardie said the result
of the proceedings was that Mr.
Churchill's character had been com-
pletely vindicated.**Stonehenge Mystery.**Strange, as it may seem, the
identity of the great blocks at
Stonehenge, the Druidical forma-
tion near Salisbury, England,
with any known story outcrop has
never yet been proved, although
the problem was carried an impor-
tant stage nearer to its solution re-
cently by Dr. H. H. Thomas, petro-
grapher to the Geological Survey,
in a paper read by him before the
Society of Antiquaries of London.
According to the latest in-
vestigations it appears probable
that these stones were transported
from the eastern end of the Pres-
cely Mountains in northern Pen-
shire; a distance of some 180
miles. Then comes the question,
How were they transported? for
their average weight is from two
to two and a half tons. There are
two kinds of stones in this group-
ing, those of local origin, known
as sarsen stones, of which the main
fabric consists, and the thirty-four
transported blocks, forming an
inner circle and horseshoe.**"A Nation of Overeaters."**Since the repeal of the law in
New York State enforcing Pro-
hibition, bootleggers' prices have
been reduced 30 to 40 per cent.,
and to-day in New York you can
buy real Scotch at 24s. a bottle and
synthetic gin guaranteed not to
"blind" the consumer at 8s. says the
Daily Telegraph's correspondent.
Apparently the supply is equal to
the demand; in other words,
"booze" flows as merrily by sea and
land as was predicted. Neverthe-
less, the opinion of all the impartial
critics is that, with the disappearance
of public drinking-places, the
younger generation here is grow-ing up without the taste for
strong liquor, and this re-
presents a great victory for
temperance advocates. According
to investigators Americans
are now becoming "food drunk-
ards," and there is no nation in the
world where people eat so much
meat at breakfast, luncheon, and
dinner, topped off with sweets and
icecream. Dr. Alfred Glascock,
speaking at the Medical Conven-
tion in New York gave a
public warning that heavy eating
is hardly less injurious to the aver-
age sedentary person than heavy
drinking. He says that 10,000,000
little Americans are suffering pre-
maturely from decayed teeth, and
15,000,000 others are afflicted with
some other ailment due to the con-
sumption of enormous quantities of
sugary foods. Americans he de-
scribed as a nation of overeaters.
"Many of us are dead on our feet,"
Overeating he described as the
greatest cause of disease in
America, and suggested that men
should wear corsets and diet strict-
ly to combat the danger of over-
weight.**The Singer And Culture.**How seldom is it that we hear a
song interpreted with intelligence.
It is indeed a popular fallacy that
anyone who is gifted with a voice
can sing a song. But what con-
stitutes the realm of song? Is it
not the entire universe itself? The
musical setting is really only of
secondary importance—a mere
adventitious aid to the proper and
effective elucidation of an artistic
picture in words. It is thus not
always the great musician who is
the best singer of a song. To be
a great musician requires long and
constant concentration upon the
acquisition of facility in the
executive branch of the art alone,
and in most cases there is little
time left for the attainment of a
broad and general cultural outlook
upon life and the universe, so that
the greatest artist of an age is not
necessarily, or indeed generally,
the most expert in the
department, be it musical, literary,
or that of the plastic arts, in
which he makes his name. We are
all aware of the decided vocal
limitations possessed by the late
Mr. Gervase Elwes yet was there
ever a greater artist in the interpre-
tative aspects of old English
lyrics? We write in no spirit of
carping criticism, nor with any
particular vocalist view, but we ask
every singer to take serious coun-
sel with himself, or herself, as
the case may be, and before
singing any song in public demand
from oneself in answer to the
question whether I have a sufficient
grasp of every fact and circumstan-
ce, light and shade, nuance and
effect, embodied in that literary
and musical entity, to justify me
in standing up before an
audience and presuming to instruct
these people in all the knowledge
that is connected by every word
and phrase and turn that the song
contains. *Scottish Musical Magazine.***G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.**

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AQUINO.—On September 14, 1923, at Yokohama, Julio Caezar (Chips) victim of the Earthquake. Confirmation by cable.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1923.

THE EXTENTE.

We have by this accustomed ourselves to the pen-pictures of the British Premier and assured ourselves of his English Englishness. The picture has taken on an added significance and become more than ever an indelible impression on our minds by the absolutely splendid news which was cabled to us yesterday. Similarly the French Premier adds to the impressiveness of the picture painted on our mind also by pen-painters, and the many utterances with which he has inflicted upon a word-wary world. But the picture is now somewhat different. Typically French as it was before, with all the characteristics of the Frenchman—demonstrative, debonair, decided if you will, our vision sees a gentleman of solid girth, agreeable manners, all surrounded by a smiling face with twinkling eyes. Such are our thoughts thanks to the excellent news we have read, and helped by a more or less picturesque imagination. We can well imagine the British Premier's "Well, now, Poincaré, what about it?" and the reply in perhaps more picturesque language, "Well, Baldwin, what about it?" When men start like this, and we hope these two did, there is hope. We may be super-optimists in our view of the Conference which have and are taking place, but unless there is a great deal of political hypocrisy behind

the messages, and behind the optimistic feelings which are being referred to on both sides of the Channel, the next few days should mean things that are going to start Europe on a new era of prosperity, and lead the world to a reasonable frame of mind and a reasonable measure of peace. If such does come to pass it seems to us at the moment that it will be a triumph for that patience and sense of a desire for tranquillity which was so admirably expressed by Mr. Bonar Law and to which the electorate agreed to the extent of sending him to office. It will perhaps also be a triumph for the inveterate common-sense attributed to the French. We have never hesitated to say that the French were great sufferers by the war and that it was natural they should seek to exact the uttermost farthing and redress from the vanquished. That redress can go too far she is probably realising. Her aim will doubtless be, as that of other countries, to meet new conditions of life and thought; new modes of trades and commerce, and new entrants into the competitive life, with energy and enterprise. The possibilities of a newly-cemented Europe and a peaceful Europe are immense beyond the region of human computation. Given peace in Europe, America cannot possibly remain isolated outside the comity of nations as represented by the League. Everything then points to peace. If a Bishop can broadcast the world to pray for a suffering wife to be restored, why not a broadcast for a world-wide prayer that these Conferences which came to human notice yesterday may be the result of lasting benefit to a suffering world. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire uttered or unexpressed. Let your soul then pray in sincere desire.

A Dirty Trick.

Under the guise of bringing relief to sufferers from the recent disaster in Japan, a Russian steamer, the "Lenin," arrived in Japanese waters from Vladivostok on September 12. A radio message was received on that date by the

Japanese naval authorities from the s.s. "Lenin" stating that she had been despatched by the Russian Volunteer Fleet with relief supplies, and asking for information as to the location of suitable ports on the north-eastern coast of Japan at which the vessel could obtain supplies of water and coal. The captain of the "Lenin" was informed that Yokohama was the most suitable port for the purpose. Accordingly, the Russian vessel steamed into Yokohama Bay the same evening. The following day, however, the crew of the steamer had the communique "nervous" to notify the Foreign Affairs section of the Kanto Prefecture Office that they had come by order of the Communist Central Executive Committee on a mission of Bolshevik propaganda, and that the relief supplies on board the "Lenin" were to be distributed to a limited number of people only. In addition, it is alleged, the crew were heard to declare that the present disaster in Japan presented an unexampled opportunity for the consummation of communist principles in Japan. The Japanese authorities took swift action. The gifts were politely declined; members of the crew were forbidden to land and the vessel was ordered to retire beyond the martial law zone, take on board what coal and water she needed for the voyage to Vladivostok and clear the port without delay. For low-down cunning, in view of existing circumstances in Japan, this latest Bolshevik trick takes some beating.

The Price of Peace.

Americans are invited to compete for a prize of \$20,000 for the most practical plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve world-peace. Mr. Edward W. Bok, a retired magazine editor, of Philadelphia, now prominent in welfare work, offers the prize for the purpose of soliciting a direct expression of opinion from people with the hope of bringing about a solution of the problem which has been vainly sought by other means. Mr. Bok believes that millions of Americans who hitherto have not felt at all concerned about the country's relations with the rest of the world are now beginning to suspect that a fundamentally changing Europe means changing America, and that the peace of the world is an American problem. It is the conviction of Mr. Bok and those who have undertaken to administer the award that the bulk of Americans now desire the United States to take part with other nations in preserving the world-peace, and that with a little encouragement some Americans will evolve a plan acceptable to all or most of the various groups which differ only as to the best method of international co-operation. The exact conditions of the award will be given out later by a policy committee, consisting of many prominent men and women, including Mr. John Davis, a former Ambassador to Britain.

The award will be paid in two parts of \$10,000 each, half for the plan itself and the other half when its practicability has been demonstrated either by Congressional ratification or when sufficient popular response endorses it. After the policy committee has drawn up the conditions a jury will be selected and the contest given country-wide publicity, in the expectation of its arousing intense popular interest. Public men, in commenting upon the plan, emphasise the wisdom of Mr. Bok's decision to pay \$10,000 for the idea alone, because most of them consider it will be a hopeless task to satisfy Congress. It is believed to be certain that some American will submit the prize-winning plan, but the genius who can devise any world-peace plan that will pass the United States Senate, they say, has not yet been born.

To-day's Poem.

(East and West.)

The East and West make many a jest,
O'er laws of opposites:
Their peaceful life where we have strife,
Is hell on Western wits.
They push, we pull—they're masterful,
As passively we wait;
Wherein we dash and sometimes crash—
Activity they hate.
For ages past they've been out-clashed,
For speed and comfort too;
But times have changed and now 'tis strange,
They're lurching as we do.

And like our things, so auld rings,
They fumake lissies too;
At times think we that Industry,
May yet unite these two.

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 21.—Coronet Theatre; Jack Hoxie in "Don Quixote of Rio Grande."
September 21.—Star Theatre; Jenny Hasselquist in "Guarded Lips."
September 21.—World Theatre; "The Blue Lagoon."
September 22.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."
September 22.—K.C.C. Concert.
September 22.—Theatre Royal; Bandman's Eastern Circuit Comedy Company's opening performance at 9.15 p.m.
September 23.—World Theatre; Lew Cody in "The Beloved Cheater."
September 24.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Bluebird's 5th Wife," 9.15 p.m.
September 25.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," 9.15 p.m.
September 26.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Secrets," 9.15 p.m.
September 27.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "The Naughty Wife," 9.15 p.m.
September 28.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "Windows," 9.15 p.m.
September 29.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co. presents "O' My Heart," 9.15 p.m.
October 6.—Hongkong Jockey Club's fourth Gymkhana.
LANS SALE.
September 21.—At P.W.D. Offices, 2 lots of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

AUCTIONS.

September 22.—Lammert Bros. at No. 25 Godown, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 40 casks sulphur of soda, 61, bars flat iron, 78 bundles round iron and 2 cases barbed steel, 11 a.m.
September 25.—Lammert Bros. at Duddell Street, woollen yarns, black silk gauze, varnish, naphthalene balls, hydrochloric acid, cotton voiles, rubber, riskless tyre and optical goods, etc., 11 a.m.
September 25.—Lammert Bros. at 39 Humphreys Bldgs, Hanoi Road, Kowloon, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 2.45 p.m.

MEETINGS.

September 28.—Annual general meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, 5.45 p.m.
October 2.—Ordinary general meeting of Doulos Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices, 20, Des Voeux Road, 11 a.m.
October 5.—Twenty-seventh ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of meningitis and one of small-pox, both Chinese, have been notified during the last two days.

The Lusitano Recreation Club's aquatic sports will be held to-morrow at the Victoria Recreation Club.—*Advt.*

On and after Monday, September 24th the Asia Banking Corporation will be located in new quarters, Prince's Building, Ice House Street.

Information has been received that quarantine restrictions imposed by Newchwang against Hongkong have been withdrawn.

A Reuter message from Tokyo states that nine battleships have been withdrawn from the Japanese Navy in accordance with the Washington Treaty.

The total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 8th September, 1923, amounted to 82,844 tons and the sales during the period to 82,506 tons.

The Garrison Football (Association) League is now in full swing on the Sookunpo grounds. This evening, "A" company King's play the 94th, company R.G.A. at 4.15 and "B" and "C" companies of the King's meet at 5 p.m. The former match takes place on "B" ground and the latter on "A."

Thanks to the assistance of the Press in calling special attention to the "intensive course" in Pitman's Shorthand, which has been opened at the Hongkong Technical Institute, Queen's College, (writes "Temporary Teacher") a great deal of interest has been aroused—even as far away as Shanghai. On the opening night of the course the Institute was positively besieged, so that it was difficult to find seats in the classroom for all the students who offered themselves. As a result, a beginners' class, a revision class and a speed class have been formed, each meeting three times a week. This subdivision makes it possible, now, to accept a few more students in each class.

OUTSPOKEN.

CANTON CONDITIONS.

DIARY OF A DISAPPOINTED ONE.

(Specially Contributed.)

CANTON, September 12.
The teachers of the seven government schools of the city held a powwow this noon to settle their salary question in the provincial educational building. This question is indeed a serious one as the government owes the teachers six months' pay. The result from this meeting is that before the 21st inst. the several presidents and principals must answer whether they are willing to give the instructors one month pay or not and on October two months pay; if they are not able to give a reply in the affirmative the schools will still be closed. The real difficult problem is the first pay, for in October the revenues from the Kowloon and the Tappa customs are due which the last provincial governor has arranged that they must be used for the salary of the teachers of the seven schools of the city. Several years ago the government handed over that fund to one school but since the fight started between Sun Hing-ming and Dr. Sun, the Yunnan men have grabbed it for their own. What a degrading thing it is to do. What a great wide gulf between education and delinquency.

September 13.

IT IS A mysterious pandos that sometime ago the students of Hongkong University got hold of Dr. Sun Yatsen to speak before an educated assembly while the speaker does not possess the word, education, in his vocabulary. We have taken note since the Revolution of 1911 that in all his talks and speeches, both public and private, Dr. Sun has never used that word, education, and yet that body of students of the Hongkong University invited him to make a tour.

Few months ago the student body of Canton (named to the Generalissimo's office for an interview re the resumption of their study in the several schools which were closed because the government has not paid the teachers for six months. What did that great Generalissimo advise that student body to do? He gave them h.l. He told them to go among the street people for conversation and education instead of attending the schools. There is no wonder then that he wants to sell all the schools and school playgrounds and public lands for his dream of a perfect government.

To think that the students in the last four years have not more than 24 months of school work because there have been civil strife and teachers' strikes and students' strikes as well. We wish to ask how can the nation of China make any progress when there are no funds for the education of the young? Just calculate the number of hours lost when the schools of the city close for one month or two or even six months. The total sum is great and it means that the future greatness and peace and happiness of the people will be retarded for so many months or years in coming.

Education is the foundation of all building up of things in this world and the contrary of it is the breaking and fall of all things. Japan is great and becoming greater day by day because her people are being well educated. Look at the other countries and nations how they have faded and do fade when they neglect the training of the heart and brain of man. Where is Egypt? Where is Spain? How do these two countries retard education?

As long as the government of China does not consider the importance of education she will never become a strong nation but rather a most turbulent one in the world and the final is the dissolution as a nation. But we the people must not look to the government for any good but rather we must take care of ourselves for if we do this in co-operation in all undertakings for the public weal there will be no such thing as destruction but rather a glorious united nation of China. We can get along well without a government such as we have now and for sometime in the past.

September 14.

WE poor pedestrians know what it is to suffer in this dirty and dangerous city each day from dust and small and nauseating sights while those who are in the government service do not as they ride in government autos at a dead speed about the city for pleasure and from their homes to the offices and return. I do wish very much to see them walk about the streets once a week so they may know how pleasant it is to have such experience but I am afraid that this wish of mine will be a vain one for they dare not walk about without some soldiers by their trembling frames. In fact I have not seen any of these nuda walk or ride in rickshaws but only in those things which need no pushing or horse but go like h.l. I indeed did want the officials to see those corpses sometime ago when

the fighting was in its height on the North River carried and carted by the poor forcibly requisitioned men from the Waigatsha Railroad station through the streets of Shaikwan to Shaikwan thence to West Gates and right to the East Gate and to the cemeteries on Shahe. O, how I wish them to see those corpses!

They were brought down from the North River fighting fronts to be buried near the city. I do not understand why they were not covered where they fell as the worms in the battle fields can eat them there just as the worms down here.

Well, all sensitive people don't want to see people executed so when they see them leading out to the North Parade ground, of the city or to the East Parade ground to be killed, of course, their whole body shakes and their mind goes wild. I saw a batch of soldiers this day escorting a poor creature to his place of death on Wai Oi Road. Why don't the government dispatch such unfortunate individuals in a civilized way by getting rid of them quietly without letting people see them parading about the streets of the city? I saw 11 dead in front of the New Market near Wing Hon Road a few months ago and three near the Canton Teachers' College also a few months past, killed by soldiers. How unhealthy sights. Well, there are reasons for such performances on the part of the government. The best things for the nervous persons to stay in all the times until such time when peace and order come to the city. They will be bound to see things that are heart-sore such as capturing men on the streets to go to the front lines in battles. I see such things every day.

September 15.

TEMPLES AND THINGS.

A most dangerous happening in Shaikwan this day is that there came a high crash between the Merchants' Militia and the Yau Kik Koi (Cowardly soldiers) over a Temple. This Temple is being used by the Militia as their headquarters but as we all know for sometime that the city government has seized all the temples and other properties and outrageously auctioned them off at an arduous low price. This Temple is supposed to be examined with some sort of agreement between the two parties, the city government and the militia but somehow the militiamen are hastily asked to get, for if they don't, force will be utilized. The militiamen welcome such action. Gates on the streets are holding out from their work because the government won't pay them a month's salary when it owes them six months.

The government employees have their pay regularly in the several government establishments. Are the teachers not government employees too? If the Government is unable to pay the teachers it ought not to pay the clerks in the Treasury nor in the Governor's Offices nor in the Police headquarters nor in any other place where people are working for the government. But, no, those who work in the government offices must have their pay else they will quit work thus the government cannot go on. If one who thinks that the teachers are not patriotic in their contention for salaries is serious in solving the question whether the teachers are not patriotic or the clerks in the government offices, I shall be most grateful to him. To my mind the teachers have the good of the nation in their hearts and minds in their work, in trying to give their best to the young who come to them for enlightenment and future happiness and comfort whereas those who are in the government offices are helping on the senseless and blind warfare to the detriment of all alike except themselves.

September 16.

SHUI-HING'S SADNESS.

A friend just returned from his home town, Shui-hing, on the West River visited me and to my inquiry about conditions there he told me horrors about the wicked acts of the soldiers committed outside of their regular military duties against the civilians in that city and the surroundings on the fighting zone along the river a few months ago. The thoroughfare, the centre of life in the city, is totally destroyed, stretched from the East to the West Gates of the city. The rich families and the big business houses on it just disappeared from sight. Those who had relatives away from the town fled to them but in the old Chinese custom the visitors must not stay to die. As you must realize and stretch your imagination, the sanitation and other habits among us are bad, so bad, that very likely many of the refugees will succumb in the flight and fight as there have been many as my visitor says this night. How could the sick be carried back to his old home when the city or village were being occupied by the brigands? They just died by the road sides and were covered without any religious rites which mean so much to all people, though foolishly so. The Roman Catholic Mission in Shui-hing sheltered many in its small compounds and other missions did the same but after a short time in their confinement plagues of one kind or another broke out among these poor sufferers and to-day one will see many diseased persons about the city and villages. Poor human wretches.

Conditions are indeed extremely bad along that once useful river route. Things are so expensive now that the poor and the rest can't afford to buy and, even, one may have money to get things yet nothing can be had as the farmers have been reduced into such physical wrecks that they can't produce anything. Let us hope that good

weather will replenish the regions and in the meantime the generous givers will sacrifice more for the helpless. May God bless the good hearted people everywhere.

September 17.

UNNECESSARY AGONIES.

At a teachers' meeting held in the Education Association building, an old or rather a middle-aged man told me a tale of woe in his own district on the East River around Poklay whence he returned. Similar facts were related to me as the ones from Shui-hing that the salubrious soldiers are tearing down houses for firewood in that city and elsewhere where fighting takes place. The countrymen flee from place to place for safety and shelter to escape the vandals but they can't keep on running as their weakening strength will soon tell. They can't die in their relations' houses and can't return to their own so they, too, die a dog's life.

Why, why, and why will we endure such unnecessary agonies? Is it because we are heathen, superstitious or ignorant? Or because we are tools to be used by selfish men, old fashioned cynics, and dreamy fogies? Or because we are fated to be slaves to foreign domination through those past and present upheavals? If this last is true let us submit to foreign control at once without undergoing any more suffering. I know that it is not the small wisdom of the men who cause sorrow and pain and sickness that they are hoping to let some outside nation to rule us but what they are doing and have been doing do lead to that end, foreign intervention.

We are not against real war but we oppose all mercenary ones. A real war means no hardship to the people but only long drawn out, spasmodic warfare which now, the warring factions are conducting. The soldiers are handits and pinites and robbers and cutthroats. No soldiers, no pirates nor handits.

EDUCATION NEEDED.

It seems to me that the real reason for the present conditions is our ignorance, ignorance caused by the ignorant men in the government services. They have no heart for education nor for any other constructive methods for the masses. How can a nation move forward to better things when the officials look only down into their pockets first and always, instead to the welfare of the young? Look at the teachers' strikes and the students' strikes for better education and pay in Canton to-day. The schools should have reopened for work more than a month ago and yet the teachers are holding out from their work because the government won't pay them a month's salary when it owes them six months. The government employees have their pay regularly in the several government establishments. Are the teachers not government employees too? If the Government is unable to pay the teachers it ought not to pay the clerks in the Treasury nor in the Governor's Offices nor in the Police headquarters nor in any other place where people are working for the government. But, no, those who work in the government offices must have their pay else they will quit work thus the government cannot go on. If one who thinks that the teachers are not patriotic in their contention for salaries is serious in solving the question whether the teachers are not patriotic or the clerks in the government offices, I shall be most grateful to him. To my mind the teachers have the good of the nation in their hearts and minds in their work, in trying to give their best to the young who come to them for enlightenment and future happiness and comfort whereas those who are in the government offices are helping on the senseless and blind warfare to the detriment of all alike except themselves.

The student body of the Hongkong University doesn't know this fact but rather was carried away by the harangue of Dr. Sun when he says that the trouble with China to-day is caused by the Tchuans and that he is going to remedy the ill with his quick medicines. The first dose is one quick administering to Chan Kwing-ming. Hold your avoidpops. Chan has a strong constitution like the one, one of his subordinates, Chan Wing-sin. No medicine will cure the ill of the men of the present for their cases are too old and seem to be immune from all good drugs. The only and real cure for the old sickness of the old men and middle aged men and persons above 91 years of age is education which the young will turn them into medicines. Dr. Sun is an old man and his medicines have lost their potency after they have been laid aside for so long. The young is the panacea which we, old men, must crave and hope for our sickness. Give them the best methods of education and you will see a glorious country China in a very short time.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923 until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th day of October, 1923, at Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September to 5th October, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 5th October 1923 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 9th prox.

By Order of the Board,
E. COCK,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1923.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

BRITISH SECTION.

NOTICE.

DURING suspension of the through express service, an additional local train will leave Kowloon on Sundays and Public Holidays at 2.52 p.m., returning from SHUM SHU at 6.30 p.m.

ROBERT BAKER,
Manager.

Kowloon, 19th September, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the FOURTH GYMKHANA to be held on the 6th and 8th October, 1923, close on SATURDAY next, the 22nd inst.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.

NOTICE.

WILL Mr. GEORGE F. OBER kindly communicate with P. O. Box 213 Hongkong?

RATTAN GOODS.

THE two undermentioned guilds beg to announce that the prices hitherto charged have remained the same for years. Owing to the increased cost of living all manufacturers, stores and workmen are reluctantly compelled to raise their prices. At a meeting of employers and employees it was unanimously agreed that prices of goods be increased by ten per cent. and that workmen's wages be raised by seventeen per cent. This was ratified by the delegates appointed to the meeting.

THE WING HING TONG (Rattan Masters' Guild).
THE OK KWAN GENERAL GUILD (Manufacturers' Masters' & Workmen's Guild).

Hongkong, August 28, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of 1/6 each (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rate.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of September, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 24 years, less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Approx. Value	Approx. Rent
1	Shamshui

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According to reports from New York, American capitalists, who are expected to find £60,000,000 with which to pay Turkey for the Chester concession, are showing no eagerness to underwrite the venture, and Admiral Chester's efforts to interest the powerful financial groups have met with little success.

Wonderful indirect firing practice was performed by His Majesty's ship "Marlborough" at a drifting target quite invisible from the ship. Range and direction were given to the "Marlborough" which was travelling at full speed, by wireless by a spotting aeroplane. Shells were dropped all round the target.

In connection with the proposed School of Hygiene, to be established by the Rockefeller Foundation, the Minister of Health has appointed a Transitional Executive Committee, of which the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., is chairman. The Rockefeller Foundation promised \$2,000,000 towards the cost of providing and equipping the school.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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George Duncan played brilliant golf when qualifying for the £1,000 Tournament at Parley Downs, his round of 69 establishing a new record for the course.

M. André Berthelot, M. Perrotte, and other officials of the Banque Industrielle de Chine are to stand their trial on charges arising out of the failure of that institution.

The Irish Free State has expressed a desire to join the League of Nations. The Government have announced their readiness to assume all responsibilities entailed by membership.

By his will proved at £328,471, Colonel Sir Robert W. Inglis, V.D., late chairman of the London Stock Exchange, left £25,000 to the Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund, £5,000 to the Stock Exchange Clerks' Benevolent Fund, and £2,000 to the Stock Exchange Rifle Club.

A committee has been appointed by the Minister of Health to investigate the comparative value for the therapeutic purposes for which cocaine is at present used, and the evidence as to risk, if any, of such substitutes becoming drugs of addiction.

Drastic restrictions have, according to a communiqué issued by the British Foreign Office, been imposed on the admission of foreigners to Germany. Visas for holiday journeys are not now being granted, and intending travellers are required to produce evidence of urgent business or other reasons for an application for a visa can be entertained.

According to a report on production just issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, the value of farm crops and live stock in Great Britain last year was £400,000,000. The value of produce sold for consumption in 1922, including the value of that used in farmers' households, was approximately £261,000,000.

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Mr. John Croft Scott, director of Messrs. James Scott and Sons Ltd., merchants and manufacturers, more particularly identified with the jute trade, left estate valued for probate at £255,020.

For the famous library of the Comte Robert de Montesquiou a total sum of 210,000 francs was realised. A letter written by Gustave Flaubert, in which there was a phrase so indecent that M. de Montesquiou blacked it out, realised 3,500 francs.

Ten men were killed and between thirty and forty injured through the breaking of a shackle in the "Trinamar" Colliery, near Llanelly, when some 120 men were being brought up. The trams rushing back at a terrific pace.

General Harbord, the new president of the Radio Corporation of America, has issued an order that all alien employees in the concern must become naturalised or lose their jobs. Many Englishmen are among the "aliens" employed by the corporation.

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COURTS-MARTAL.

TOMMIES IN TROUBLE.

Presided over by Major S. B. Contes, of the 24th Bombay Grenadiers, a district court-martial was held at Murray Barracks this morning. The other members of the court were Capt. G. E. M. Skinner, of the King's Regiment, and Lieut. J. W. Bingham, of the R.G.A. Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C., acted as prosecutor.

The first accused brought before the court was Private Sidney Taberner Smith, of the King's Regiment. He was charged with drunkenness and with having struck Lance Corporal J. Bardon. Lance Corporal Bardon gave evidence that at Mount Austin Barracks on the night of September 7, the accused was drunk and created a disturbance. When ordered for the second time to go to his bed he struck witness with his fist on the head.

After evidence of arrest had been heard the accused made a statement saying that he struck the Lance Corporal.

Captain W. Hammy, M.C., who appeared as "prisoner's friend," quoted a passage from the "Manual of Military Law," which declared that nobody should be convicted on uncorroborated testimony.

After considering the case the court found the accused "guilty" on the first charge, and "not guilty" on the second. The court then closed to consider its sentence.

Attempting to desert and losing by neglect his clothing and regimental necessities were the charges brought against Private William Pyc, of the King's Regiment.

Evidence was called to show that Pyc failed to return to Mt. Austin Barracks on September 8 and was seen by the Garrison Provost Corps two days later in the Seamen's Institute. Dressed in civilian clothes, he was leaning over the billiard table and, after a chase, he was arrested. Various articles of his kit had disappeared.

Pyc told the court that at about 6.30 p.m. on September 8, a Saturday night, he went over to the Star Theatre. In the theatre café he met two American soldiers of the "President Lincoln" with whom he chatted about the forthcoming departure of the regiment. At their suggestion he accompanied them over to Hongkong and they started drinking at the Soldiers' Club.

"Not being used to beer," he found himself quickly affected by the liquor and later he went aboard the "President Lincoln" with the sailors, who persuaded him to put on civilian clothes. They told him their ship was going to Manila but he did not want to go there. When he looked for his uniform he could not find it so he left the boat at about 11.30 p.m., spending the night in the children's playground.

When he woke up at 7 o'clock next morning he went to the Seamen's Institute in Kowloon and stayed there till the Monday. He had made up his mind to go back on the Monday night. His kit was complete when he left his barrack room on the Saturday.

The President: Why didn't you come back on the Sunday?

Witness: Because I was frightened.

The President: Then why didn't you come back on the Monday?

Witness: I made up my mind to come back on Monday night because I did not want to be seen in civilian clothes in the day time.

On behalf of the accused, Lieut. C. J. Thomson, who appeared as prisoner's friend, urged that Pyc had no intention of deserting. If he had wanted to desert he would have stayed on board the "President Lincoln" or, at any rate, would have got much further afield than Kowloon where he was likely to be "spotted" at any moment.

After a brief adjournment the court found the accused guilty on both charges and then closed again to consider its sentence.

ALLEGED SCANDAL.

CAPTAIN AMAKANGU IN TROUBLE.

OSAKA, September 20. An Asahi "extra" reports an alleged scandal in the Tokyo Gen-darmaries, whereby a certain captain has been court-martialled.

In this connection, the Asahi reports the compulsory retirement of Colonel Oyama, Commanding the Tokyo Gen-darmaries, and Major-General Koidzumi, Commander-in-Chief of the Gen-darmaries, and the replacement of General Fukuda, Commanding the Troops in the devastated area, by General Yamashita, ex-Minister for War.

The nature of the captain's offence is not revealed.

LATER: The captain, whose name is Amakangu, was arrested and court-martialled, according to the Asahi, owing to his summary killing a Socialist named Ougi Sakaya (who was formerly expelled from France) while under his detention without consulting his superior officer. Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SPORTING OFFER.

THE V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—In connection with the above sports, I note that there is to be a Boys' Championship over 100 yards. My experience has been that the smaller boys will have no chance whatever against the bigger boys, and, wishing to encourage the younger generation in this line of sport, I am prepared to put up two suitable prizes for a small boys' championship over 50 yards for boys under 12 years of age.

If the Committee of the V.R.C. can see their way to add such an event to their programme, I shall be glad to send you the prizes for delivery to them.

Yours, etc., S. P.

Hongkong, September 21.

SCHOOL MANNERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—I believe the different schools and colleges have reopened after the holidays and I should like to suggest to those most concerned, that seeing the subject is evidently not taught at home, "Manners on all occasions" should be included in the school curriculum. Yesterday afternoon I was on a train car going east at about 4 p.m. The top deck was full and three ladies had to stand. I offered my seat and that made room for two as I am of Chestertonian proportions. I cast my eyes round that car and counted eight small school boys occupying six seats. The fact that ladies were standing moved them not a bit. In Mr. W. A. Dowley's spirited words they didn't care a damn. This is painful. Sir, let us turn out little pocket wonders able to parse and analyse; recite "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"; and pass the Junior, Intermediate and Matric; and have their deeds expiated in School Annual Reports, but for the love of all that is sensible let us induct to these budding men and women, that without manners, as without charity they are as nothing worth.

Yours, etc., OBSERVER.

Hongkong, September 21.

THOSE PRISONERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—The "good" work still continues. This morning a collection of prisoners, untried, and as we became and as they as it is possible to be in this Isle of hazy streams, were being marched, or walked, or rumbled, from No. 2 Station on their long and weary journey to the Old Bailey. The arrival of the motor conveyance which is to do duty in carrying prisoners from Wanchai to the Central is a long time in coming, but we have our taxis which are now able to do the journey in double quick time and take people to the very doors of the place they are candidates for. It seems disgraceful, this Mr. Dowley's way of doing things. Some day the Chinese members of the Council will rise and ask things, then we may expect reform. Until then it seems hopeless.

You, etc., HUMANITARIAN.

Hongkong, September 21.

DONATIONS.

GOOD WORK HELPED.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. SOCCER TRIAL.

TO-MORROW.

The following teams will play to-morrow, at 5 p.m., on the Club ground:—

R. Hutchison; H. G. Garrod and C. W. Bishop; A. Ferguson, A. Muir and J. W. R. McPhail; R. Bell, G. Watson, R. G. Browning, G. May and T. Pyburgh.

J. Wilson; G. Gardner and E. W. J. J. Wilson; A. P. Paul, H. E. Buxton and I. F. Goldenberg; W. Stewart, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, J. McBride and S. D. Begg.

"HAVING IT OUT."

SIKHS FIGHT IN STREET.

MAGISTRATE'S SOUND ADVICE.

Two burly Sikhs engaged in a bare fist set-to in Caroline Road yesterday were taken into custody by a Chinese constable and were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with disorderly conduct.

Asked what they were doing the constable told His Worship that the men were locked in each others' arms, gripping one another's hair with their turbans trailing to the ground.

Divisional Inspector C. Aris, interposed to the effect that the defendants had been in the Wanchai station charge-room on several occasions previously but he had warned them and let them go. However, the Inspector added, there seemed to be a bitter family feud between them and they had invariably "had it out" whenever they met in the streets.

Both defendants gave their ages as 25. One was described as a watchman and the other a money-lender. After blaming one another the Magistrate cut short their argument by threatening with imprisonment if they were brought up again and fined each one \$10.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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The foregoing is gathered from a statement made by a small Chinese boy in Mr. C. D. Melbourne's court this morning when he faced a charge of possession of a jar of samshu on which no duty had been paid.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, who prosecuted, informed His Worship that the Revenue authorities had had considerable trouble with children acting as smugglers on the water-front. "I have let several of them go," said Mr. Clarke, "because they were too small to be charged, but we have to make an example of one. I am not asking for a fine or

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imprisonment but think that a sound whipping will have the desired effect."

After the boy had given his story of having been given the wine by an unknown man His Worship asked "What were you going to do with it? Drink it?"

The boy replied that he had refused the man as he could only drink one cup but had been told to keep it for some other time.

His Worship said this was a very poor story and asked him to invent another one.

This, however, was not forthcoming, and His Worship recorded a sentence of six strokes of the birch and ordered confiscation of the wine.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Sept. 21 at 4 a.m. left Nagasaki on Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. is due at Shanghai to-day at 8 p.m. and will leave Shanghai to-morrow at 5 p.m.	Pur P. & O. s.s. "Dongola" on Sept. 20: Capt. F. S. Hollinshead, Mr. D. Thornley, Misses Pastoria, N. Oester, Mr. O. M. Shiuway, Miss M. Ward, Mr. G. H. Ollott, Mr. J. Behar, Mr. Schofield, Mr. C. Chue, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mr. C. Emok and Miss J. A. Blair.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Shimidzu on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. and is due at Victoria, B.C. to-morrow at 8 a.m.
The B. I. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji via Amoy for this port on Sept. 18 at a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 10 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Nellore" left Singapore for this port on Monday Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 1 p.m.
The B. I. s.s. "Gracious" left Singapore for this port on Sept. 14 at a.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 10 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Bailey, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wosung), Nagasaki, Kobe at noon to-morrow.
The N.K.K. s.s. "Kaito Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 16 and is expected here on Sunday, Oct. 23.
The B. F. s.s. "Euryalus" left Liverpool on Aug. 21 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Sept. 28.
The B. L. s.s. "Benevolence" from Middlebrook, Antwerp, and London left Suez for this port via Straits, Penang and Manila on Aug. 28 and may be expected to arrive here on Sept. 15.
The B. F. s.s. "Machon" left Liverpool on Sept. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Sany and is due here on or about Oct. 16.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

The B. L. s.s. "Tanda" left Muji via Amoy for this port on Sept. 18 at a.m. and is due here to-morrow about noon.
The P. & O. s.s. "Victoria" left Singapore for this Port on Monday Sept. 17 at p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Graculus" left Singapore for this port on Sept. 18 at a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" Capt. A. J. Halsey, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosung), Nagasaki, Kobe at noon to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kaimaru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via here on Sept. 16 and is expected here on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The B. P. s.s. "Euryalus" left Liverpool on Aug. 27 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, and is due here on or about Sept. 28.

The B. L. s.s. "Beuleuch" from Middlebrook, Antwerp, and London left this port on Sept. 18 at a.m.

For the information of visitors at following list of some of the (highest) points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

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" Prime Cut lb.	30	24	12	Capons, Small.—Sin Kai .. lb.	25	30	31
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yau .. lb.	23	20	16	Capons, Large.—Sin Kai .. lb.	30	35	36
" Roast.—Shiu lb.	24	21	17	Duck.—Lap lb.	40	45	46
" Breast.—Ngau Nam lb.	21	20	18	Doves.—Pan Haa lb.	35	40	41
" Soup.—Tong Yau lb.	26	22	16	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (locking) per doz.	56	58	59
" Steak.—Ngau Yau Pa lb.	30	24	22	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	50	52	53
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lan .. lb.	38	30	26	Fowls, Quail.—Kai lb.	75	78	79
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheong .. lb.	20	18	14	Fowls, Bantam.—Hol Nas Kai .. lb.	45	48	49
Ballock's Brains.—Ngau No per set	12	10	11	Pigeons, Quail.—Pak Kap .. lb.	55	58	59
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 67	50	60	60	" Holchow.—Hol Hui Pak Kap .. lb.	35	38	39
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li each .. cents	60	—	—	Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Sung lb.	10	10	10
Head.—Ngau Tau .. each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na .. lb.	65	65	65
Heart.—Ngau Sam .. lb.	12	14	16	Snipe.—Sha Tau each	22	—	—
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin .. lb.	20	18	16	Phoasau.—Shan Kai each	—	—	—
" Feet.—Ngau Kook .. each 12	10	12	12	Quail.—Om Chon each	—	—	—
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu .. lb.	12	10	12	Partridge.—Oho Ku each	—	—	—
" Liver.—Ngau Koon .. lb.	13	14	14				
" Tripe (dressed).—Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau Tsai .. each	1.20	1.00	1.00				
tan-kau	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Mutton Chop.—Young Fat Kwai lb.	40	38	35	Almonds.—Hang Yau lb.	65	—	—
" Leg.—Young Fat .. lb.	40	38	35	Apples, (California).—Kau Shan	—	—	—
" Shoulder.—Young Fat .. lb.	38	36	33	"	—	—	—
" Saddle.—Young Fat .. lb.	40	38	35	Bananas, (bride's).—Macau, Sam	—	—	—
Pig's Chitlings.—Chiu Chong .. lb.	55	55	57	"	—	—	—
" Brains.—Chiu No .. per set 3	12	12	12	Coconuts.—Yeung To lb.	15	—	—
" Feet.—Chiu Kook .. lb.	14	15	15	Cocosnuts.—Ye To each 11	—	—	—
" Fry.—Chiu Chap .. lb.	30	30	30	Lemons, China.—Ling Mung .. lb.	12	—	—
" Head.—Chiu Tan .. lb.	24	20	20	Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	—	—	—
" Heart.—Chiu Sam .. each 15	10	10	10	"	—	—	—
" Kidneys.—Chiu Yiu .. each 12	10	8	8	Ling Mung .. each 8	—	—	—
" Liver.—Chiu Koon .. lb.	40	30	24	Lichest, Dried, (small, stone)	—	—	—
Pork Chop.—Chiu Fat Kwai .. lb.	38	35	33	Oranges, (Canton).—Shan-cheng	30	—	—
" Leg.—Chiu Koon .. lb.	32	28	27	Shan-cheng Tin Chang lb.	7	—	—
" Loin.—Chiu Haa Tan .. lb.	18	—	—	Oranges, Tin Chang lb.	32	—	—
" Fat or Lard.—Chiu Yau .. lb.	21	—	—	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young Fat .. each	75	60	70	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
" Heart.—Young Sam .. each 10	4	7	7	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
" Kidneys.—Young Yiu each 15	12	10	10	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
" Liver.—Young Koon .. lb.	4	25	25	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chiu Tsai .. lb.	25	25	25	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau .. lb.	20	20	18	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
" Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yau .. lb.	20	20	18	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yau .. lb.	24	20	19	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung .. lb.	20	20	20	Peas, (Canton).—Cooking.—Shi Li	12	—	—
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BANGKOK via SWATOW	HANGSANG	Mon., 24th Sept., 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YATSING	Wed., 26th Sept., Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TUNGSHING	Fri., 28th Sept., Noon
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THIENTSIN	CHONGSHING	Fri., 28th Sept., Noon
BANGKOK via Hainan	CHUNANG	Sat., 4th Oct., 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hainan	LEESANG	Fri., 5th Oct., 8 a.m.
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TYBURN TREE.
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GRIM DAYS RECALLED.

Workmen engaged at Marble Arch, near famous Tyburn, laying a water main to Cricklewood, made some important finds including a skull which—who knows?—might have belonged to the famous Claude Duval, who was buried near this spot.

The finds included eight skulls, several in splendid condition, and one or two showing bruises, received no doubt in some affray which led to the gallows at Tyburn Tree. There were many human bones and spinal columns, mute evidence, maybe, of grim Tyburn scenes of long ago.

To an interviewer the workmen expressed a hope that they might find the bones of Oliver Cromwell, who in 1660, by order of Charles II, was dragged from his resting-place at Westminster and strung to the gibbet in his funeral attire near this spot.

In olden times Tyburn Tree seldom lacked a victim, and on occasions there were as many as 24 criminals hanging in a triangle, each side of which accommodated eight malefactors.

Mary's reign saw 1400 persons hanged at Tyburn, Elizabeth's 610, James I. 308, Charles I. 216, and the Commonwealth 995. Nearly all of them, "according to custom," were buried around the gallows site.

In the British Museum it is recorded that many of these poor people went to their death for trivial crimes. One girl was hanged at Tyburn for stealing a piece of material valued at 5s from a shop in Ludgate Hill.

The first known execution at Tyburn was in 1196, when Fitz

Robert, known as Longbeard, was hanged on "The Elms," but there were many more in the years following, and in 1220 so "popular" had the place become that two new gallows were added. Altogether 50,000 were executed there.

Regarding the remains that have been dug up, the spectator may, for all he knows, be looking upon the famous Jack Sheppard, Constantine Fitz Athulh, once High Sheriff for London town, who was hanged without trial, adherents of William Wallace, the Scottish hero, who was himself hanged at Tyburn, or the famous Claude Duval.

Old Tyburn's "glory" departed in 1783, when one John Austen was hanged for robbery and assault, this being the last execution to take place there.

Besides bones, several small pieces of chain, stirrup irons, and some big nails have been found, these supposedly being part of the accoutrements of the highway men.

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INTERPORT DINNER.

SHANGHAI MEN ARE ENTERTAINED.

The Interport Bowls dinner was held last night at the Hongkong Hotel and was a most successful affair.

Mr. A. G. Stephen was in the chair and was supported by the Interport ships. Mr. J. Shaw (Shanghai) and Mr. R. Wallace (Hongkong) had the honour of having their names inscribed upon it first. "Sir, I am giving it to you in trust for one year only," was the Shanghai skipper's significant remark, when he handed the trophy over to Mr. Stephen. Mr. Shaw then presented the Shanghai flag to Mr. Wallace, the skipper of the Hongkong team, and also presented souvenir spoons to the ships of the teams which had been successful against Shanghai. He concluded by again referring to the splendid hospitality of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, especially mentioning what Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Harvey (the Chairman of the Association) had done to entertain the team.

Representatives of the various clubs then presented the Shanghai skipper with souvenirs for members of the team.

A NEW RULE.
Mr. Wallace, in a short speech, spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to accept the Shanghai flag and hoped that when they went to Shanghai next year the Hongkong team would be able to bring back another one.

Mr. Veitch, the No. 3 of the Shanghai Interport team, proposed the toast of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, coupling with it the name of Mr. D. Gow, who briefly replied.

Mr. Gow eulogised the services rendered by Mr. Harvey, Mr. Tacchi and Mr. Gerrard in making the visit of the Shanghai bowlers such a successful one. Since the Interport match last Saturday, Mr. Stephen said, "but when they are up against the Police, Tai Koo and Kowloon Dock, well, we know what to expect from a team without a Scotsman in it." (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Stephen thought the Interport match was very gallantly fought and provided many thrills. He confessed that as he was still something of a Shanghai man he was at one time feeling very happy about Shanghai's chances; but after tea the result was lamentable. "You should never take a drink of tea when you are playing against Scotsmen," Mr. Stephen advised, amid laughter. Interport competitions were all to the good. It was said that the roster fought best in his own backyard, and that invariably proved the case in Interport contests. Whenever Hongkong sent a team to Shanghai they were treated very much the same as Shanghai had been treated here.

Mr. Stephen spoke of the fascination of the game of bowls. "The older I get, the more I feel there is nothing like a game of lawn bowls," he said. "It provides the necessary recreation for men who are no longer active enough to take part in the usual sports, and it is a meeting ground and a very valuable asset for promoting friendship and good comradeship among all classes of the community. I can say that the Hongkong bowlers appreciate very much the pluck and good sportsmanship of the Shanghai team. (Applause). They have won on two occasions and have taken their defeats and victories with the same good grace. They do not cry when they win and they do not cry when they lose. We consider them all very sound bowlers and very good sportsmen. I hope we shall see them here again next year." (Applause).

THE REASONS WHY.
"Your President has referred to the Shanghai team as a forlorn hope, because it did not contain a Scotsman," Mr. Shaw remarked, in replying to the toast. "That, gentlemen, is our misfortune and not our fault, as the list was open to Scotsmen to volunteer to come, but they failed to do so on account of the lawless. (Laughter). We have won two matches by very small margins. I have wondered why, until the present moment, but now I begin to understand it. I believe that in neither of the teams we beat was there a Scotsman." (Laughter). The Shanghai team came down with the idea of winning, Mr. Shaw continued, and although they had failed to do so their failure had to some extent been compensated by the very warm reception they had received. Mr. Shaw then handed to the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association the cup presented by Mr. John Prentice for Inter-

port competition. He explained that this was the first occasion the cup had been competed for and Hongkong had the honour of having its name inscribed upon it first. "Sir, I am giving it to you in trust for one year only," was the Shanghai skipper's significant remark, when he handed the trophy over to Mr. Stephen. Mr. Shaw then presented the Shanghai flag to Mr. Wallace, the skipper of the Hongkong team, and also presented souvenir spoons to the ships of the teams which had been successful against Shanghai. He concluded by again referring to the splendid hospitality of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, especially mentioning what Mr. Gerrard and Mr. Harvey (the Chairman of the Association) had done to entertain the team.

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PEKING'S FINANCES.

SITUATION FAR WORSE THAN USUAL.

PEKING, September 20.
The Government is in a more serious financial straits than during any previous festival, though its propagandists are issuing reports that there will be no difficulty in tiding over the festival.

One report, which is untrue, is that a Hongkong bank agreed to advance \$1,200,000 for eight months secured on the Salt Surplus.

Meanwhile, the Government is being pressed on all sides for cash. Mr. Pei-fu has requested the Ministry of Finance to furnish \$250,000 for military expenses following Chang Ha's promise to the Chinese bankers to arrange for the amortization of the Ninety-Six Million Loan with the Consolidated Loan Service.

A chilling mandate was issued to-day approving of this proposal and authorizing the Ministry of Finance to inform the Inspector-General of Customs to this effect.

It is generally believed that Mr. A. Aglen will refuse to agree to such an amalgamation.

READY-TO-HAND COMMISSION.
The inauguration ceremony of the Commission of Readjustment of Finance took place yesterday at Peking, within the President's Palace.

Kao Ling-wei, the acting head of the Government, attended on behalf of the Government, and a number of advisers, technical experts and others were present.

COPPER NOTE SCHEM.
A serious situation has arisen in Peking over the rapid depreciation of copper notes, which during last month dropped to 200 to the dollar, yesterday slumped to 260, and today falling to 300.

This falls heavily on the poorer members of the community, who make their purchases in this currency.

It is alleged that the Government have been printing and issuing too many as a means of raising revenue. It is understood that the troops and gendarmes around Peking have been paid with these notes, and if the present depreciation continues fears are entertained that trouble may ensue. —Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

LAWN BOWLS.

INTERPORT DINNER.

VERSES.

We've come 800 miles and more
across the ocean's track,
To this fair isle, where proudly
floats the dear old Union Jack.
To meet old comies, play at bowls,
and have a friendly crack.

We tackled first the "Bobbies" and
were somewhat slightly sat on,
Of course it would not do to beat
the men who wield the baton.

Against the Civil Service lads we
made a useful milk,
But next day—OH MY HEAD!!!
—their whisky's strong down
at the valley.

The Tai Koo ship-and-sugar-men de-
fented us by three,
But better than their bowling was
their hospitable tea.

Against the "Babies of the League"
we got a nasty shock,
Next time whatever else we do we
must beat Kowloon Dock.

On Saturday was played the only
match that really mattered;
Before the game the Gods them-
selves had seen the green well
watered.

We started off like winners and our
hopes soared up to Heaven,
For half way through we lost our
doughty foemen by eleven.

Then optimism was the gleam that
lit up every eye,
As we thought of the reception that
would greet us in Shanghai.

But what is man but fields fortune's
plaything, great or small?
Each one a Humpty Dumpty bal-
anced on a greasy wall!

And the higher we are perched the
more tremendously we fall!
So when we thought the ship in
port we struck a sudden squall.

A terrific Hongkong typhoon, and
they call him "Bobby Hall."

The merry men of K.C.C. defeated
us by one
But then they were in double
figures are we got begun.

The Taipans of the Kowloon Bow-
ling Green showed little pity
But we'll pay them back if they
should ever visit Shanghai City.

The game against the Crutcheongover
was one match in a million,
Then memory became a black
inside the new pavilion.

Although our bowling has not been
what you would call sublime,
We've done our best, and thank you
for a most delightful time.

So let us drink a bumper for the
days of Auld Lang Syne.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW BILLS BECOME LAW.

In the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, after the China Mail's report had been closed, the second reading of the Bill to present certain fraudulent transfers of businesses was again deferred but the bill to amend the Prison Ordinance and two bills dealing with the regulation of recreation ground were passed into law.

The Council then adjourned to next Thursday, His Excellency mentioning that he hoped the Estimates for next year would be ready for the week after that.

"We want to get all minor matters out of the way first," His Excellency added.

OUR FINANCES.
A meeting of the Finance Committee was afterwards held, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$200 in aid of the vote Colonial Secretary's Office, Special Expenditure, Document Presses.

The Chairman: The Public Works Department have removed from the floor of the Colonial Secretariat to the new building opposite, and these documents presses are needed for the increasing number of records in the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Approved.
RAILWAY TYPHOON DAMAGE.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$15,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Typhoon of 19th August, 1923.

The Chairman: This vote contains a great variety of items. The main one is \$7,000 odd for the reconstruction of the pier at Tai Po. The whole of the woodwork was taken off. Many roofs were more or less damaged; in most cases the roofs were of French tiles which, however, stood the typhoon remarkably well. They have the great advantage that they can be repaired from within and require no scaffolding or mortar. These were all repaired within two days of the typhoon. One of the old stores buildings at "Blackhead's" collapsed, a motor trolley shed was destroyed and 13 signal arms were either torn off or bent double. Practically the whole of the fencing from Kowloon to Hung Hom went down which (to quote a report) resulted on Saturday afternoon in the entire air population of Hung Hom, and most of the children, swarming in to collect wreckage coming ashore and incidentally to clean up the P.V.D. bathing sheds and bamboo fencing, of which not so much as a palm leaf is left. There were minor damages, and at Hung Hom the quarters were badly unroofed. The total outlay is \$15,000.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang: This railway is becoming a very expensive item.

The Chairman: I am afraid it is. Of course it is mainly due to the trouble over the border.

The Hon. Mr. Lang: We are pouring money into it now.

The Chairman: Yes, we have to keep it efficient in the hope that some day the Chinese section will also be efficient. If we could run right through it would be very much better.

The Hon. Mr. Lang: It is only a few weeks ago that we voted a sum for more wagons, because the Chinese section could not maintain their proportion. I hope some arrangement has been made whereby later on we may recover some of this from the Chinese.

The Chairman: I am afraid I cannot hold out much hope of that. We have a very large claim maturing against them already. They are under liabilities for the train service not running properly, and of course the running has been interrupted during a considerable part of this year. However, I think it would be very foolish to abandon our section in any way. We must keep it up-to-date.

The Hon. Mr. Lang: We cannot very well abandon it now.

The vote was approved.

FIRE BRIGADE TOWER.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$2,000 on account of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Buildings, Tower on Railway ground for the Fire Brigade.

The Chairman: This is a small tower for drying hose and for drill practice.

Approved.

The Central China Post announces the death of Mr. Harry T. Heath at the Roman Catholic Hospital on September 12, from virulent dysentery. Mr. Heath originally came out for the Tai Koo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Hongkong. After four years of war service he returned to the East in 1910 and has been with Butterfield & Swire in Shanghai and Hankow, where he had a large circle of friends.

CRUSOES OF PACIFIC.
The Pacific keeps the secret of innumerable human stories of strange and exciting interest. But none of them perhaps is so appealing as the tale which creeps out, on a vessel coming into port, of a solitary white man having been found living as Crusoe on his lonely island.

The tropical Pacific is the ideal sea for such a hermit life. This great and generally calm ocean, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is dotted with hundreds of islands, the larger of which, in groups, are inhabited by natives, but the smaller and more isolated ones are lying in a state of nature, and uninhabited at least by any aborigines—in particular, remarkable coral formations that are termed "atolls," in contradistinction to what are called "fringing or barrier reefs," many of which have been settled for centuries by natives.

On such an island, or rather, little group of islets, there lived for a number of years Charles Robertson, a Scotsman. In the middle of the ocean, across which your vessel has been moving for weeks, a snow-white circle slowly rises, formed by the swells lashed into foam against a rampart of coral. Outside this circle are the dark blue waters of the Pacific; and inside it is a smooth stretch of light green, calm, shallow water, dotted with small islets of sandy soil resulting from the decomposed corals, which branch in myriad forms of beauty and colour on the bed of the lagoon. On them, as well as on the encircling reef where it rises above the breakers, grow the cocoa palm, pandanus bread fruit, and all the rest of the luxuriant vegetation of the South Seas. Such was Palmerston Island, where Robertson lived.

TILL DEATH.
Robertson, like Robinson Crusoe, could not resist returning to the comforts of civilised life; but Thomas Holt, of Robertson's Island, thought differently, for he clung to his little kingdom till death took him. Holt, who was an English sailor out of Bristol—a surly "sea lawyer"—occasionally so much disturbance in the American trading brig on board of which he had shipped at San Francisco that his shipmates compelled her skipper to maroon him on Robertson's Island, the most northern of the Marquesas Archipelago. The captain, a good-hearted man, was reluctant to do so, and yet, faced with a mutiny, felt compelled to send Holt ashore; but he did not abandon him wholly unprovided.

Holt was given frying pan and an iron pot, an axe and a spade, a bagful of nails and a bagful of ship's biscuit, a saw and a cutlass, and as the boat was shoving off a musket and ammunition were flung on the sand beside him by the skipper. Holt did not, as all in the boat expected, either break out into a wild mad fury of despair or hurriedly set about firing on the scanty craft. He remained standing silently alongside the scanty supplies. When the vessel bore away on the wind Holt had disappeared.

Seven years later a British whaler, the "Stratford," touched at Robertson's Island to refill her water casks if possible, and found the island appeared to be uninhabited. Search was made by means of a well-trodden path, which wound through a plantation of bread fruit, coconut, bananas and other fruit trees, then led into a thickly wooded part of the island towards rising ground. At about a mile from the beach the track opened into a clearing, that was closed on one side by a high, unclimbable cliff of rock, and elsewhere by an impenetrable barrier of trees and prickly undergrowth. At the end of this clearing stood a house of timber some 30 feet long by 12 wide, close to a small pool of water fed by a spring gushing out of the cliff. In the cookhouse alongside it Holt was found at a meal, together with a Swede, and a native of the Marquesas, who had thrown in their lot with him.

The Bristol man was overjoyed to see English faces again, but having told his story he refused the offer of a passage home. Holt was "happier now than a king," and flatly objected to leave his island domain.

A TRAGICAL DISCOVERY.
Nearer South America, the Gallapagos Group have had many island hermits since first the Spaniards sighted them. In the days of buccaneering this group was the base of more than one band of sea freebooters, which circumstance has induced several individuals to seclude themselves there in search of hidden treasure.

Some years ago discovery was made of a Crusoe on Cuatham Island, of the same group and a tragical discovery it was.

Like Robert's Island, already mentioned, Cuatham Island is a gem of a place for a Crusoe. It is shaped like a crab's claw, about ten miles long and some seven miles at its broadest, with a suc-

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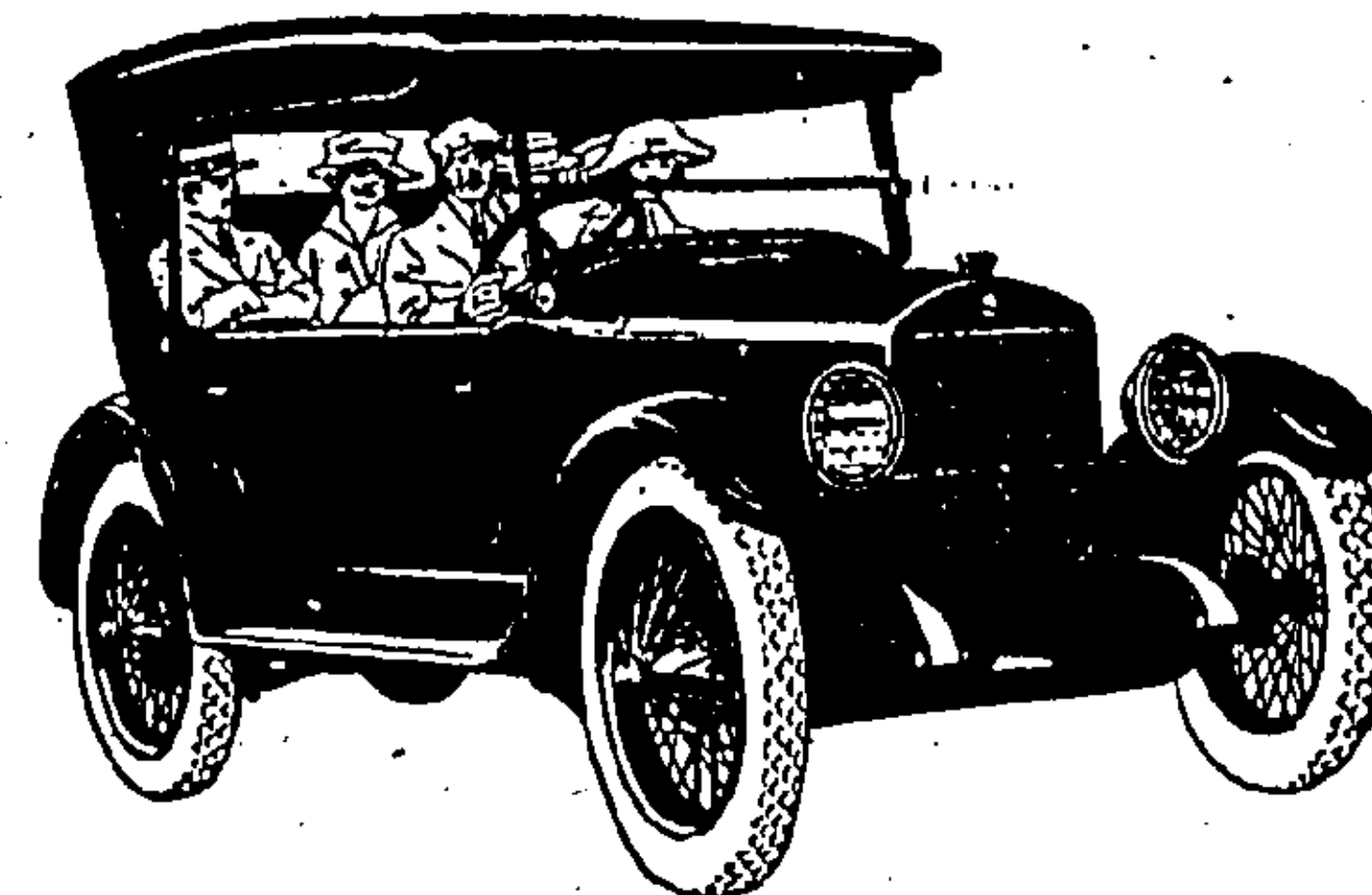
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Shanghai, Swatow—C4.
Phuempun, (Wo Fat Sing) from
Saigon—C28.
Devanawongse, (K.N. Seng) from
Bangkok—C16.
Kaij Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keel-
ung, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Yokan Maru, (M.B.K.) from
Keelung—B55.
Andre Lebon, (M.M. Cie) from
Shanghai—C4.
Sheaf Lance, (Dodwell & Co.)
from Chinwangto—Wanchai.
Dongola, (P. & O.) from Shang-
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Sandakan—Kowloon Wharf.

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Saigon—September 20.
Lee Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for Hoi-
how—September 21.
Wing Sang, (J.M. & Co.) for
Manila—September 21.
Hatching, (Douglas & Co.) for
Fooshing, Swatow—September 21.
K. Templar, (B. & S.) for Glas-
gow, Singapore—September 21.
Fushiki Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hoi-
how—September 21.
Taikowany, (B. & S.) for
Balikpapan—September 21.
Proninent, (Wo Fat Sing) for
Saigon—September 21.

"BEASTLY THINGS."

"I don't like the beastly things
you ride; they are noisy and are
usually found tearing along the
roads," said Mr. H. R. Oswald, the
West London Coroner, to a motor
cyclist at a Hammersmith inquest
on Thomas William Bown, thirty-
two, engineer, of Bryony-road,
Shepherd's Bush, who died in the
West London Hospital from in-
juries received in a collision with
a motor cycle driven by Edward
Lucking, of Acton.

It was stated that Bown stepped
in front of a stationary motor
omnibus and was then seen to slip
on the tramlines, falling on to the
front forks of the motor cycle.

Recording a verdict of "Acci-
dental death," the coroner pointed
to the danger of traffic in
London streets, and said that per-
sons crossing the road should keep
a sharp eye on all sides; if they
were ever got as to the name or who
this forgotten solitary had been.

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- 9... .. **Larger Ferries**
- 10... .. **Military Lands**
- 11... .. **Modern Theatre**
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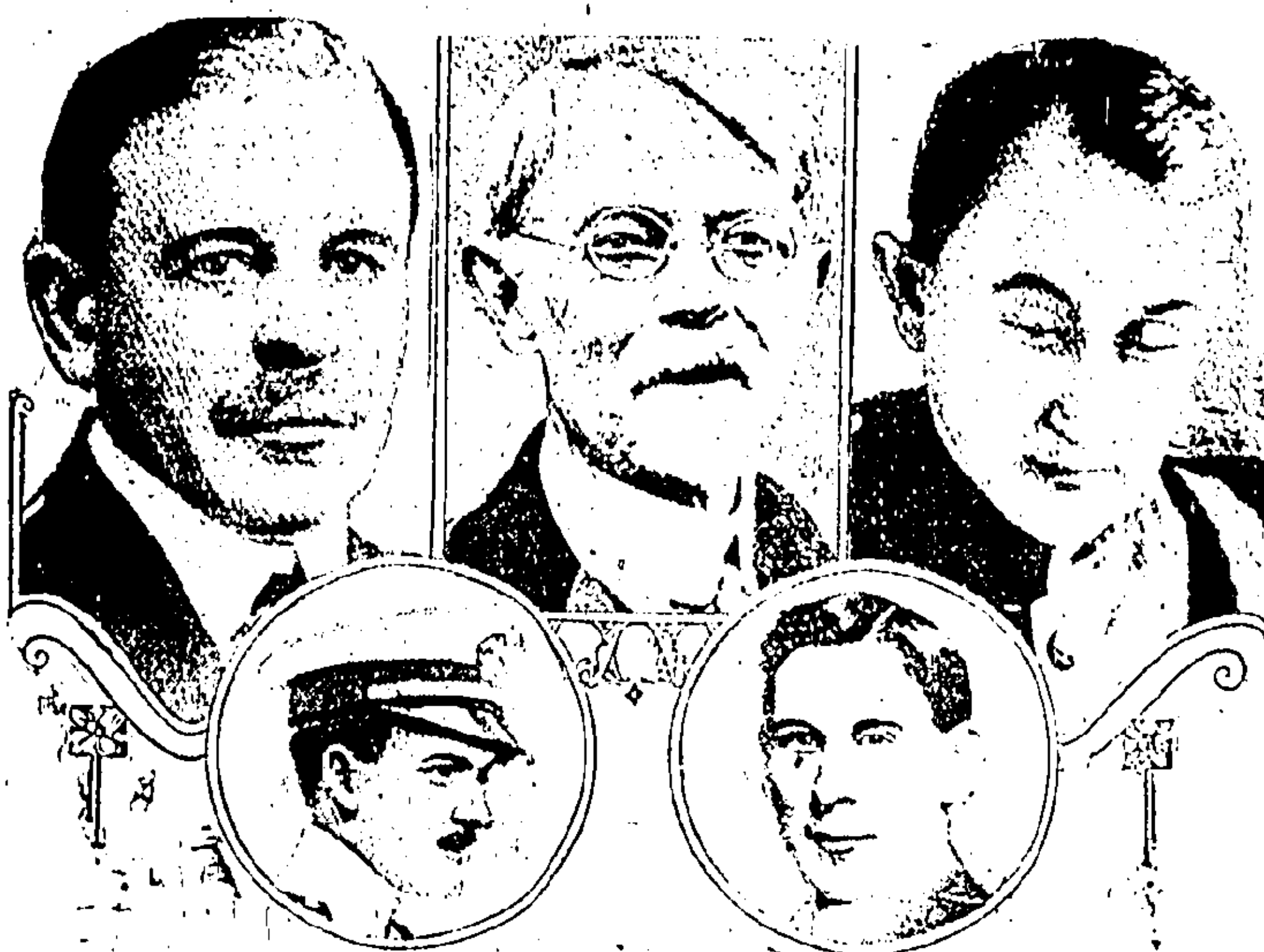
Miss Jane Remington

Miss Jane Remington, beautiful amateur actress, of Morris, Ill., complained to the police there that Blaine Beach, a wealthy Joliet merchant, with whom she had been friendly, but from whom she had become estranged, was annoying her with his attentions. When he appeared near her home at night recently a deputy sheriff was sent to investigate. The officer thought Beach reached for a revolver and shot him to death.



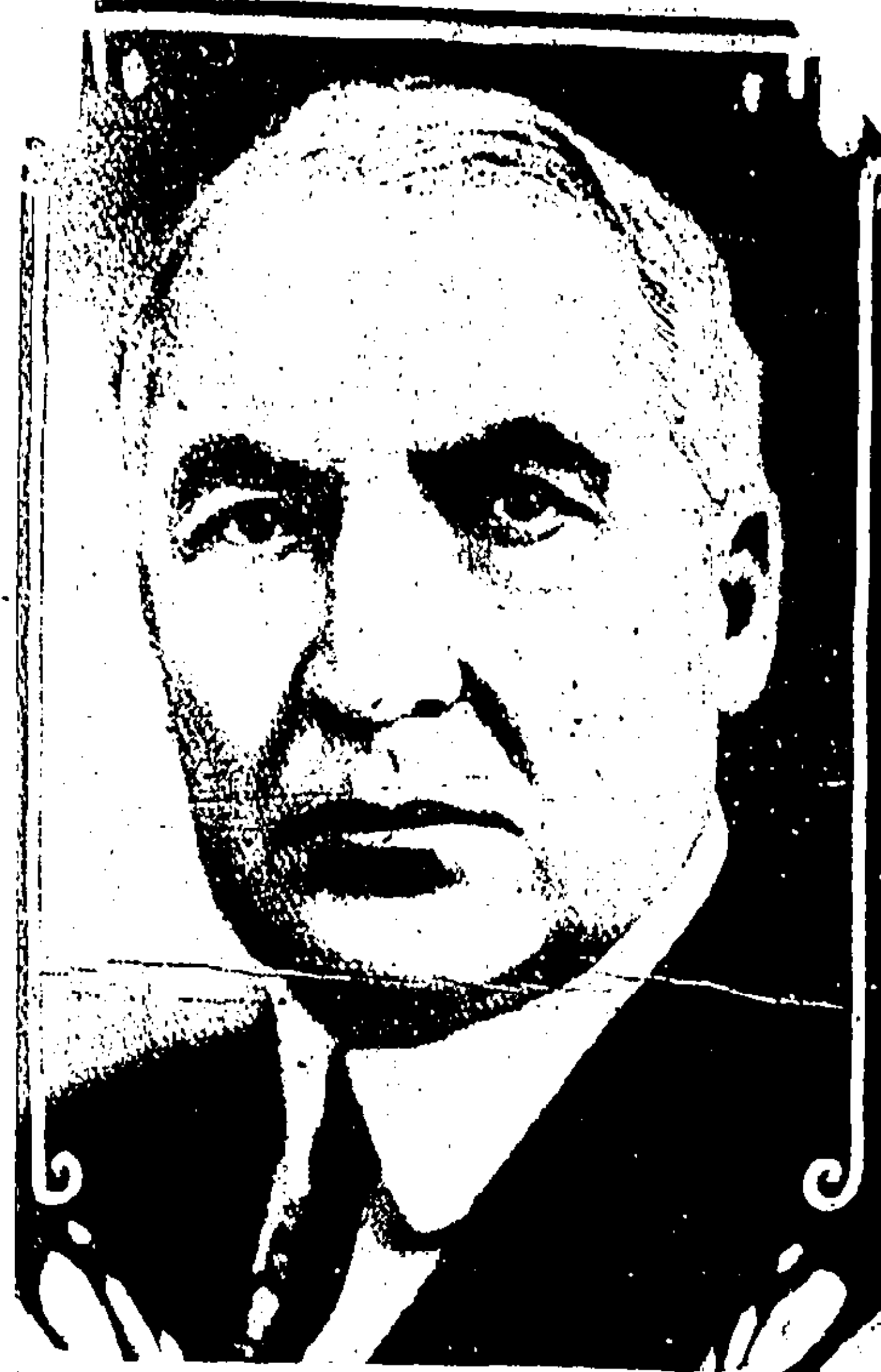
Oscar Underwood

United States Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, speaking before a joint session of the Legislature of his State, announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1924.



Above: Dr. Hubert Work, Dr. C. E. Sawyer, and Dr. Charles Mayo. Below: Dr. J. T. Boone and Dr. R. L. Wilbur.

The staff of physicians who battled in San Francisco to save the late President Harding's life was headed by Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's lifetime friend and family physician. Lieutenant-Commander Joel T. Boone, is his chief assistant, with Dr. C. M. Cooper and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, and Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, but a famous physician in private life who were in constant consultation with them. It is reported Dr. Charles Mayo, the world-renowned surgeon, was summoned to San Francisco, to be on hand should an operation be necessary.



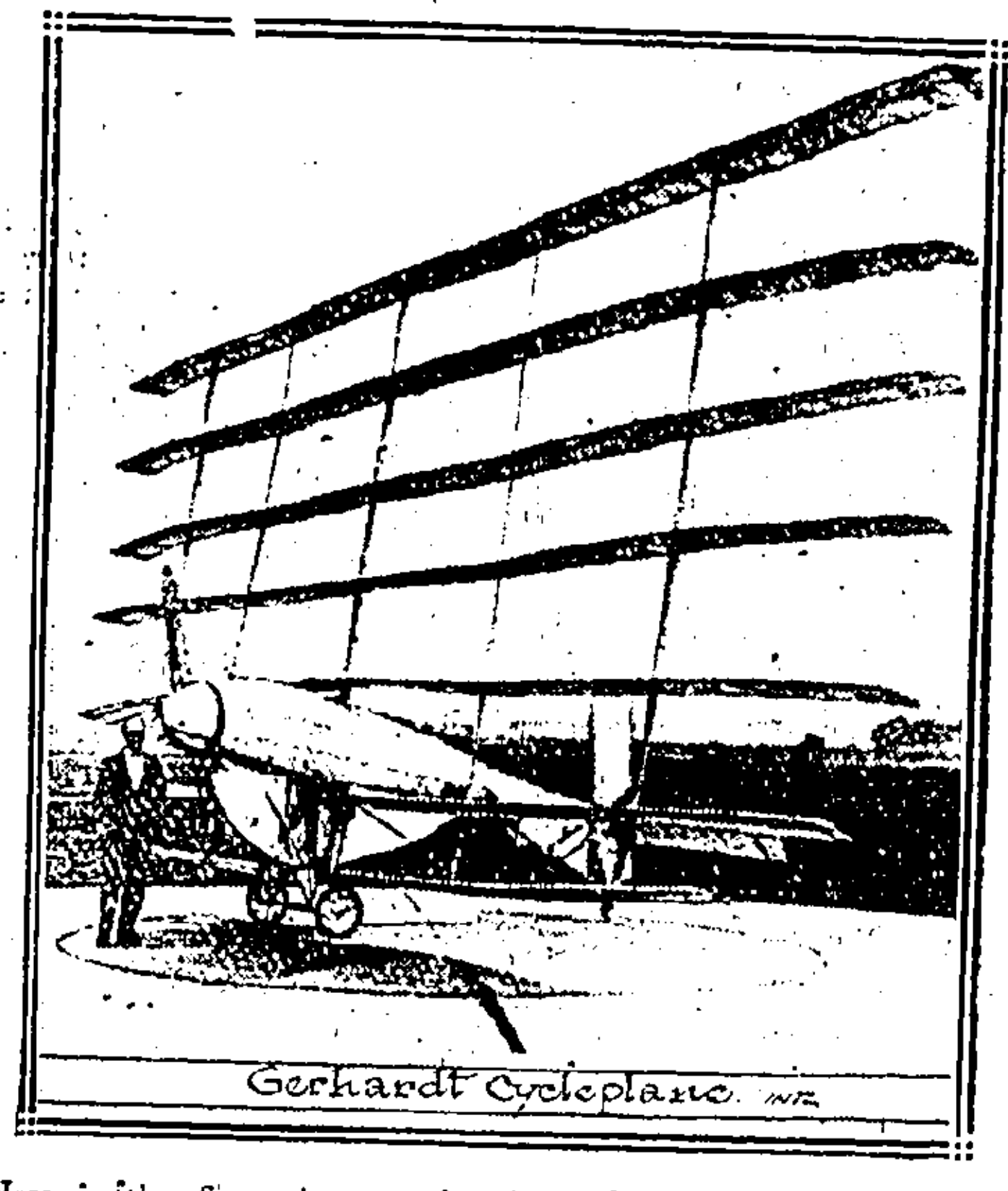
Warren G. Harding

So alarming was the late President Harding's illness when he reached San Francisco on his return from Alaska that his physicians ordered him to cancel all his plans for a trip through the Panama Canal and to Porto Rico.



Cecil Wedding

The marriage of Algernon Cecil, son of the late Lord and Lady Eustace Cecil, to Lady Gwendolyn Godolphine Osborne, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, took place recently in Westminster Cathedral, London. The photograph shows the bridesmaids and pages at the wedding.



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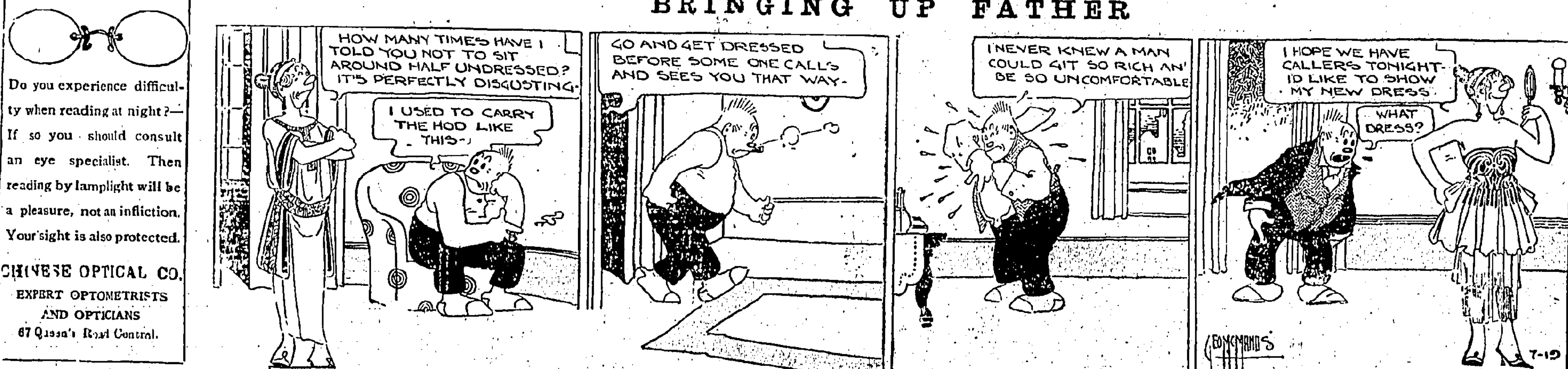
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AMERICAN PORTS

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Sept. 23.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
25.	B.F.	Philippines.
27.	O.S.K.	Arabia Maru.
29.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
31.	N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
Oct. 3.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
5.	B.F.	Typhoon.
7.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
9.	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
11.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
13.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
15.	B.F.	Philippines.
17.	O.P.S.	Arabia Maru.
19.	B.F.	Philippines.
21.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
23.	B.F.	Philippines.
25.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
27.	B.F.	Philippines.
29.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
31.	B.F.	Philippines.

VICTORIA.

Sept. 26.	B.F.	Philippines.
28.	O.P.S.	Arabia Maru.
30.	O.S.K.	Kaga Maru.
Oct. 2.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
4.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
6.	B.F.	Philippines.
8.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
10.	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
12.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
14.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
16.	B.F.	Philippines.
18.	O.P.S.	Arabia Maru.
20.	B.F.	Philippines.
22.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
24.	B.F.	Philippines.
26.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
28.	B.F.	Philippines.
30.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Philippines.

SEATTLE.

Sept. 27.	B.F.	Philippines.
29.	O.P.S.	Arabia Maru.
Oct. 1.	O.S.K.	Kaga Maru.
3.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
5.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
7.	B.F.	Philippines.
9.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
11.	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
13.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
15.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
17.	B.F.	Philippines.
19.	O.P.S.	Arabia Maru.
21.	B.F.	Philippines.
23.	O.P.S.	Empress of Allia.
25.	B.F.	Philippines.
27.	O.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
29.	B.F.	Philippines.
Oct. 1.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.

LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 1.	O.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
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SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 3.	O.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
5.	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
7.	T.K.K.	Tonyo Maru.
9.	T.K.K.	Borea Maru.

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(Via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DUBAI & CAPE TOWN.)

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VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO		
SAN PEDRO, BALIHO CRUZ, BALNEA		
CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).		
Sept. 24.	— C. N. C.	Lingnam.
25.	— T. K. K.	Ginyor Maru.
Oct. 20.	— T. K. K.	Anyo Maru.
Dec. 4	— T. K. K.	Soyyo Maru.
Jan. 15.	— a. T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Oct. 2.	U.S.S.B.	Hawana.
4.	U.S.S.B.	Wawala.
6.	U.S.S.B.	Montague.

NEW YORK.

(Via PANAMA.)

Oct. 17.	N.Y.K.	Toba Maru.
19.	A.O.L.	Archer.
21.	(Via Suez.)	
23.	B.F.	Hollander.
25.	T.K.K.	Osaka Maru.
27.	B.F.	City of Bagdad.
29.	P.L.	Celtic Prince.
Oct. 31.	B.F.	Pearson.
Nov. 2.	B.F.	Suruga.
4.	B.F.	Karuma.
6.	B.F.	Aleous.
8.	B.F.	Lugan.
10.	B.F.	City of Olan.
12.	B.F.	Stanley Dollar.
14.	B.F.	Tauo.
16.	B.F.	O. Lopez y Lopez.

BOSTON.

Sept. 27.	B.F.	Pellerophon.
29.	B.F.	City of Bagdad.
31.	P.L.	Celtic Prince.
Oct. 3.	B.F.	Pearson.
5.	B.F.	Suruga.
7.	B.F.	Karuma.
9.	B.F.	Aleous.
11.	B.F.	Lugan.
13.	B.F.	City of Olan.
15.	B.F.	Stanley Dollar.
17.	B.F.	Tauo.
19.	B.F.	O. Lopez y Lopez.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

(Via SINGAPORE, BURNES AIRS, RIO DE JANEIRO, SIBIRO AND HAMBURG.)

BARCELONA & VALENCIA.

Oct. 1.	H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
3.	H.A.L.	Lepaz.
5.	H.A.L.	G. Lopez y Lopez.

GENOA.

Oct. 11.	G.L.	Glendee.
13.	N.D.L.	Weser.
15.	B.F.	Rhezen.
17.	B.F.	Memnon.
19.	B.F.	Onts.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 31.	B.F.	Premathus.
Oct. 3.	B.F.	Manua.
5.	B.F.	Rhezen.
7.	B.F.	Hakozaki Maru.
9.	N.Y.K.	Karmala.
11.	B.F.	Manua.
13.	B.F.	Euryalus.
15.	B.F.	Caladonia.
17.	B.F.	Nellore.
19.	B.F.	Onit.
21.	B.F.	Manua.
23.	B.F.	Karmala.
25.	B.F.	Manua.
27.	B.F.	Karmala.
29.	B.F.	Manua.
31.	B.F.	Karmala.
Oct. 2.	B.F.	Manua.
4.	B.F.	Karmala.
6.	B.F.	Manua.
8.	B.F.	Karmala.
10.	B.F.	Manua.
12.	B.F.	Karmala.
14.	B.F.	Manua.
16.	B.F.	Karmala.
18.	B.F.	Manua.
20.	B.F.	Karmala.
22.	B.F.	Manua.
24.	B.F.	Karmala.
26.	B.F.	Manua.
28.	B.F.	Karmala.
30.	B.F.	Manua.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Karmala.

GIBRALTAR.

Oct. 5.	P.O.	Manua.
7.	P.O.	Karmala.
9.	P.O.	Caladonia.
11.	P.O.	Nellore.
13.	P.O.	Manua.

30.	P.O.	Kalyan.
Dec. 14.	P.O.	Doranda.
18.	B.I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.

LONDON.

Sept. 29.	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
31.	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
Oct. 3.	B.F.	Dongola.
5.	P.O.	Soudan.
7.	O.S.K.	London Maru.
9.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
11.	P.O.	Manua.
13.	B.F.	Agapenor.
15.	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
17.	B.F.	Phonius.
19.	P.O.	Karmala.
21.	P.O.	Sicilia.
23.	B.F.	Elpor.
25.	P.O.	Caladonia.
27.	B.F.	Atreus.
29.	P.O.	Nellore.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Onit.
3.	P.O.	Glendee.
5.	B.F.	Manua.
7.	P.O.	Soudan.
9.	P.O.	Nyanza.
11.	B.F.	Manua.
13.	P.O.	Kalyan.
15.	P.O.	Sarpodon.
17.	B.F.	Malaya.
19.	P.O.	Devanha.
21.	P.O.	Patrocia.
23.	B.F.	Patrocia.
25.	P.O.	Patrocia.
27.	B.F.	Patrocia.
29.	P.O.	Patrocia.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Patrocia.

HAVRE.

Oct. 3.	B.F.	Prometheus.
5.	B.F.	Euryalus.

LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 3.	B.F.	Prometheus.
5.	B.F.	Rhezen.
7.	B.F.	Memnon.
9.	B.F.	Euryalus.
11.	B.F.	Onit.

DUNKIRK.

Oct. 9.	B.F.	Asapenor.
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GLASGOW.

Oct. 3.	B.F.	Prometheus.
5.	B.F.	Rhezen.
7.	B.F.	Memnon.
9.	B.F.	Euryalus.
11.	B.F.	Onit.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 27.	B.F.	Java.
29.	J.C.J.L.	Kortsona.
Oct. 1.	J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
3.	B.F.	Onit.
5.	J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
7.	B.F.	Asia.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 23.	R.R.	Albert Vogler.
25.	B.F.	Monitor.
27.	B.F.	Java.
29.	B.F.	Java.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Java.

ANTWERP.

Sept. 23.	R.R.	Albert Vogler.
25.	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
27.	O.S.K.	London Maru.
29.	P.O.	Manua.
Oct. 1.	H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
3.	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
5.	H.A.L.	Glendee.
7.	B.F.	Weser.
9.	P.O.	Karmala.
11.	B.F.	Manua.
13.	P.O.	Caladonia.
15.	P.O.	Nellore.
17.	B.F.	Onit.
19.	P.O.	Manua.
21.	B.F.	Karmala.
23.	P.O.	Manua.
25.	P.O.	Karmala.
27.	P.O.	Manua.
29.	P.O.	Karmala.
Oct. 1.	P.O.	Manua.

HAMBURG.

Sept. 23.	R.R.	Albert Vogler.
25.	B.F.	Monitor.
27.	B.F.	Java.
29.	B.F.	Java.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Java.

BREMEN.

Oct. 11.	J.C.J.L.	Kortsona.
13.	J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
15.	J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.

COPENHAGEN.

Sept. 27.	B.F.	Java.
29.	B.F.	Java.
Oct. 1.	B.F.	Java.

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September 10 to 16 1923.

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon. 10	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Tue. 11	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Wed. 12	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Thur. 13	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Fri. 14	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Sat. 15	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1
Sun. 16	10.15	1.1	11.15	1.1

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Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Height W.L.	W.L. over mean sea-level	W.L. over mean sea-level
Wuchow	7.05	2.42	—
Kowloon	14.70	0.80	—
Kowloon	14.70	0.80	—
North River	14.70	0.80	—
South River	14.70	0.80	—
East River	14.70	0.80	—
West River	14.70	0.80	—

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"BELLEROPHON" 22nd Sept. via Suez and Boston.
"PERSEUS" 5th Oct. via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"MENTOR" 25th Sept. for Singapore & London
"ATHENA" 10th Oct. for Singapore & London
"FROMENTIN" 11th Nov. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"SARPHON" 11th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLOS" 8th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

There is "Empress of Australia" with the mails from Hongkong on 29th August
having been delayed in Japan by the earthquake disaster, is now not expected to
reach Vancouver until September 24th. It is not likely that her mails were
transferred to any vessel leaving Japan before her.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the
previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Japan, Europe via Amoy (letter and papers, London 23rd
Aug. and parcels 14th Aug. 1923). Nellore
Strait, "Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dunedin, Aden, Egypt and
EUROPE via Marseilles—due
Marseilles 24th Oct. Ship is at mid-
night, 2nd inst. Parcel and Regis-
tration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States,
Central & South America & EUROPE
via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver
8th Oct. Parcel 21st 5 p.m. Saturday, 22
Registration 9 15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai—President McKinley

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Times

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Sam-hui and Wuchow 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong 5 p.m.
Wuchow 5 p.m.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Australia (not including North Queensland
and Northern Territory) and New Zealand
land via Sydney—due Sydney 12th Oct.
Parcel 5 p.m. 74th. Registration 9.45
a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Egypt 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Hoihow and Bangkok 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan 8.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Formosa 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 8.30 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Foohing 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok 10 a.m.
Manila 10 a.m.
Bangkok 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Straits, Egypt and EUROPE via LONDON,
—due Lond n 30th Oct. Registration
9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Japan
Swatow, Amoy and Foohing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island
about 9th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foohing

Correspondence bearing vessel names only.

A Woman Inventor.

It has often been said that women
have not the "inventor's" mind,
yet daily the number of women
who invent useful household im-
plements or labour-saving devices
grows apace. In the offices of the
International Institute of Inventors
in Sackville Street are housed
many ingenious little and big
things which are the outcome of
woman's thought and brain, points
out the *Pail Mail Gazette*. Here, for
instance, are some square sauce-
pans. There have been square
kettles, baking tins, but never
square saucepans before. These

will soon be on the market in their
thousands, and are sure to oust the
round variety. In four square
saucepans over one gas jet a
dinner can be comfortably cooked
with a minimum of expenditure.
One side there is a handle,
but either of the other three
sides act as a lip from which to pour.
A great advance on the lipless
round sort. The inventor is Mrs.
Kolt, of Bolton, a little Lancashire
woman with an inventive brain,
and a business-like one, too, for the
authorities at the Institute prophecy
that she will make a goodly
fortune with her square saucepans.

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 21d. 11h. 40m.—Warning to
Hongkong, coast ports, &c.—Dep-
ression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.
16 N. Long. 126 E., moving W.N.W.

Sept. 21d. 11h. 50m.—Pressure
has increased slightly at Chefoo,
and has decreased slightly from S.
Formosa to the Philippines, and at
Yap. It is nearly stationary at
other reporting stations.
The anticyclone has strengthened
slightly.

There are indications of a ty-
phoon about Lat. 16 N. and Long.
126 E. It is apparently moving
W.N.W.

The Guam typhoon is probably
moving N.W.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 83.94 inches,
against an average of 77.68 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on September 22, 1923.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
fresh.
2—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamoch. N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.
3—Hongkong & Cap. Rock. N.E.
winds, moderate; fine.
4—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds,
moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Rainfall. Wind.

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